

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5522

To prohibit United States assistance for the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 2000

Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WU, and Mr. TALENT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

To prohibit United States assistance for the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE**

4 **FOR THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AND THE**

5 **WEST BANK AND GAZA.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, United  
7 States assistance (other than humanitarian assistance)

1 may not be provided directly or indirectly to the Pales-  
2 tinian Authority (or to any successor or related entity) or  
3 for programs, projects, and activities to the West Bank  
4 or Gaza unless the President determines and certifies to  
5 the Committee on International Relations of the House  
6 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
7 tions of the Senate that—

8           (1) the leadership of the Palestinian  
9 Authority—

10               (A) has publicly renounced violence as a  
11 means of political expression; and

12               (B) has taken all actions within its capac-  
13 ity to bring an end to the violence which com-  
14 menced in early October 2000 in the West  
15 Bank and Gaza; and

16           (2) the violence in the West Bank and Gaza has  
17 subsided.

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